

1894-074  
Lee Co

Chancery Cause: M. N. Reese vs. Adm of William H. J. Ward &c

Slump, Stout

CA-Debt

T-Property



Virginia.

To the honorable H. S. K. Morrison Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Humblly Complaining your orator M. N. Reese, who sues for himself and such other creditors of the estate of Mr J. H. Ward deceased, as shall come in, take part in, and share the costs of this suit, would respectfully represent and shew unto your honor, that on the 19th day of November 1892, he recovered before John Riddle a Justice of the Peace of said County, a Judgment against L. D. Ward Administrator of the estate of the said Mr J. H. Ward deceased, for the sum of \$76.88 with interest from the 19th day of November 1892, until paid and \$1.00 costs, A copy of which Judgment is herewith filed marked "A" and prayed to be read as part of this bill; that no part of said Judgment has ever been paid; and on the said 19th day of November 1892, there was issued by said Justice an execution on said Judgment, which was returned by the officer with the following return endorsed thereon "No property found, this 2nd day of Feb. 1893. M. N. Reason - C. L. C." A copy of said execution and the return thereon endorsed is herewith filed as part hereof marked exhibit "B". And on the 13th day of December 1892, he recovered before said Justice a Judgment against said administrator of said estate, for the sum of \$100.00 with interest from the 25th day of June 1888, until paid and \$1.00 costs. Subject to a credit of \$20.00 Sept 20th 1889, \$20.00 Nov 10th 1889 and \$20.00 Decr 26th 1889. and on the said 13th day of December 1892, there was issued by said Justice an execution on said Judgment, which was returned by the officer with the following return endorsed thereon "No property found this 2nd day of Feb. 1893, M. N. Reason C. L. C."



1 A copy of said Judgment & Execution & return is here  
2 with filed marked Exhibit "C". As part of said  
3 Judgment has been paid except the said credits  
4 endorsed thereon. The said <sup>M<sup>r</sup></sup> J. H. Ward departed this  
5 life, on or about the day of 18 in said  
6 County of Lee, intestate, seized and possessed of a valua-  
7 ble personal estate, and the said L. D. Ward was on the  
8 2nd day of December 1890, by the County Court of said  
9 County, duly appointed and qualified as his administra-  
10 tor, and executed bond as the law directs with J. M. Ward,  
11 & W. V. G. Slomp his securities in the sum of \$1600 <sup>00</sup> Condi-  
12 tioned according to law, and at once entered upon  
13 the duties of administering said personal estate as-  
14 required by law. A copy of said appointment, qualifica-  
15 tion and bond is herewith filed marked "D". But the  
16 said administrator has not as yet made any settlement  
17 of his account, and has failed to pay the debts of his  
18 said decedent as was his duty, and your orator is  
19 informed that he is insolvent, and therefore alleges  
20 that fact, and makes the sureties of said Administrator  
21 parties to this suit. The said <sup>M<sup>r</sup></sup> J. H. Ward deceased was  
22 seized and possessed at the time of his death of certain  
23 real estate in said County, but had encumbered the  
24 same by a deed of trust in favor of J. J. C. Flannery &  
25 Bro, on the 2nd day of Sept 1890, and since his death  
26 the same has been sold to satisfy said deed of trust,  
27 leaving, as your orator is informed, no other real  
28 estate belonging to said estate and none whatever  
29 that can be subjected to the payment of his debts.  
30 The object therefore of this suit is, to marshal the  
31 assets of said estate, convene the creditors thereof and  
32 ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and the



1 priorities, if any; To settle the account of the said  
2 L. D. Ward administrator of said estate, and ascertain  
3 the fund in his hands, or that should be in his hands,  
4 to be applied to the payment of said debts, and the man-  
5 ner in which the same should be applied.

6 In consideration whereof he prays that the said L. D.  
7 Ward administrator as aforesaid, and J. M. Ward & W. N.  
8 G. Shump his securities in his official bond as such,  
9 be made the parties defendants to this bill and an-  
10 swer the same, <sup>but not</sup> on oath, that being waived; that  
11 process issue directed &c; that all proper orders and  
12 accounts be directed and taken; that the creditors of  
13 the said <sup>M</sup> J. D. Ward deceased be convened before a  
14 Commissioner of this Court, and the amount of their  
15 debts & priorities established; that the account of the  
16 said administrator be settled and the fund in his  
17 hands ascertained, and subjected to the payment of  
18 said indebtedness; and that all such other further and  
19 general relief may be given as in the premises is just  
20 and right, And your orator will ever pray &c.

James H. Orr. P. L.



M. N. Reese <sup>2</sup> Com  
vs { Bill in Chy.  
L. D. Ward <sup>2</sup> Admr & als.

1894. 1st Feby Rules bill filed  
Spa & as to J M Ward &  
M. N. S. Slump & D. N. as  
to them  
" 2nd Feby Rules Decree nisi  
Confirmed as to them  
" 2nd April Rules alias Spa  
& as to L. D. Ward & D. N.  
" 1st May Rules Decree nisi  
Confirmed & Cause set  
for hearing  
" June Term Decree & Conto  
" November Term Decree  
final Dec. B. Page III

Plff Costs @ 6.11

\$ 1.00

Comr 9.75-

wits 4.50

Co C 5.50

\$21.91

atty 15.00

\$36.91

note for fee \$15 - Dec 4/96



M. N. Reese  
against.

Duff

L. D. Ward Adm'r of the estate of  
Wm H J Ward deceased and J. M. Ward  
+ W. N. G. Slump his sureties as such Defts

Indy  
Chy.

This cause came on again to be heard  
upon the papers formally read in the  
Cause and the report of Wm A Orr Com-  
missioner filed in the Cause October  
12th 1894, and exceptions thereto and  
was argued by Counsel. On consideration  
thereof, It is adjudged, ordered and decreed  
~~that the said exceptions be overruled, and~~  
that the Creditors of the said Wm H. J.  
Ward deceased, recover against the  
said L. D. Ward Adm'r as aforesaid of J. M.  
Ward + W. N. G. Slump his sureties in his  
official bond as such the sums due  
them respectively as shown by said  
Comr's report. And that the widow +  
heirs of said decedent recover against  
the said Adm'r + his said sureties the  
sums due them respectively <sup>as shown</sup> by said  
report, with interest thereon from the  
7th day of November 1894 until paid,  
and that the plaintiff recover against  
the same parties the costs of this suit,  
and for all of which recoveries execu-  
tion may issue, and the Cause is  
stricken from the docket.



M. N. Reese

08 { Decree final

L. D. Ward Schur

Entered in book

Q. B. Page 111

Enter this decree

W. L. M.

Nov 17th 1894.



M. N. Reese.

against

L. D. Ward Shurr & et als Deft<sup>s</sup>

Plff

In Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff and exhibits therewith and was argued by counsel. And it appearing to the Court that the process has been duly executed on the defendants, and they failing to appear and plead, answer or demur the plaintiff's bill is taken for confessed against them. On consideration thereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that <sup>Mr</sup> A Orr who is appointed a commissioner for the purpose do state and settle the account of the defendant L. D. Ward administrator of the estate of <sup>Mr</sup> J. N. Ward deceased and report the amount, if any, in his hands, or that should be in his hands, for the payment of the debts of said decedent, and that he also ascertain and report the amount of the indebtedness of said estate and to whom due, and the priorities if any; and what real estate the said decedent owned at the time of his death, that may be subjected to the payment of his debts, and the rental value thereof, and whether the same will rent for a sum sufficient in five years to pay said indebtedness, after applying the personal estate and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest And the cause is continued.

the plaintiff recover against the defendant L. D. Ward  
- administrator of the estate of Mr J. N. Ward deceased and Mr Ward  
and Mr A. L. Shurr his securities in his hands as such Admin-  
istrator of



M. N. Reese

or { Decree to 1.  
(3)

L. D. Ward Admr & etals

Entered on Chy Ord Book 4 P. 7.

Enter this decree.

W. L. M.

June 9 1894.

193.38  
12.33  
23.71  
229.42



"Recru"

Virginia

At a circuit Court continued and held for Lee County at the Court house thereof on Saturday June the 9th 1894

M ~~Re~~ Reese

Plff

In Chancery

VS  
L D Ward admr et al Dfts

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff and exhibits therewith and was argued by Counsel. And it appearing to the Court that process has been duly ~~executed~~ executed on the defendants and they failing to appear and plead answer or demur the plaintiffs bill is taken for confessed against them. On consideration thereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that W A Orr who is appointed a Commissioner for the purpose do State and settle the account of of the defendant L D Ward administrator of the estate of Wm J H Ward deceased and report the amount if any in his hands, or that should be in his hands for the payment of the debts of said decedent and that he also ascertain and report the amount of the indebtedness of said estate, and to whom due, and the priorities if any; and what real estate the said decedent owned at the time of



his death, that may be subjected to the payment of his debts, and the rental value thereof, and whether the same will rent for a sum sufficient in five years to pay the indebtedness, after applying the personal estate, and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest, And the cause is Continued.

A Copy: Teste

ATB Munsey *clerk*

Wm A. Orr  
Special Commissioner

W. M. Reese

as } copy taken

D. D. Beard, Auditor

*Wm A. Orr, Adm  
in  
2002  
Order of publication & sale  
to John D. Reed & Son*

*300  
The good old at-estate  
finder for debts?*

*1000  
400  
We should a line at  
its date?*

*("1000")*



W. M. Rucy In Chancery  
vs.  
P. D. Ward, Administrator

Pursuant to the terms of  
a decree in the above styled  
Cause, of the Circuit Court of  
Lee County, Va, dated June 19<sup>th</sup>  
1894, I will, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1894, at my Office in  
Jonestown, Va, execute said decree;  
and will settle the administration  
account of P. D. Ward, admin of  
Wm J. H. Ward, deceased. Persons  
having claims against said  
estate should lay them before me.  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.  
Wm A. Orr, Clerk



M. W. Ruce

v-s J. Lewis' Notice

L. D. Ward, Adms  
et al

Sept 10 - 1894

Executed Aug 17-1894  
by delivering a copy  
of the within notice  
to W. C. G. Slemm  
& J. M. Ward

this Aug 17-1894  
L. M. Wade D.S.  
for C. E. Jelunary  
S. L. C.

Shops fee \$1.00

Adjourned to Oct 10/94

Wm A. Dwyer Comis



# Statement 1.

L. D. Ward, Admin of Est of Mrs J. H. Ward, dec'd  
In account with said Estate \$ 9 9 9

1890

Dec 13	Is amt property sold and duly bills	1201 78	
1891 Dec. 13	" int from this date to Nov 7th 1894	155 02	
	Total Debits.	\$ 1356.80	
Voucher No. 1	By amt paid M. H. Reason Apr 1891		1 50
" " 2	" " " J. P. Shurgill Oct 1891		21.25
" " 3	" " " B. F. Richmond, Adm Dec 1892		122.30
" " "	" " " int to Nov 7th 1894		18.90
" " 4	" debts put in hands of H. C. Amy, Const-		190 75
" " "	" int on same to Nov 7th 1894.		34.33
" " 5	" amt paid Huston Ward		15 00
" " "	" int on same		2.10
" " 6	" amt paid Willson Rice		3.75
" " "	" int on same		48
" " 7	" amt paid Wm Edens June 2nd 1892.		16 00
" " "	" int on same		2.32
" " 8	" amt paid J. M. Loyato, Appr, 1890		1 00
" " 9	" " " John Riddle " " "		1 00
" " 10	" " " Harvey Young " " "		1 00
" " 11	" " " W. N. H. Shoup " " "		1 00
" " 12	" " paid B. F. Kilburns (Funeral Exp)		57 40
" " "	" int on same		8.93
" " 13	" amt paid J. M. Richard, M.D.		24 57
" " "	" int on same		5.58
" " 14	" amt paid M. C. Ward		23 82
	" interest on same		2 85
	Amts for		\$ 552.82



Wm. Bradford

Dec. - No. 15 By amt paid M. H. Reason, Const, 11/1/92

" " " " int an same

" " 16 " Rates paid for year 1889

" " 17 " " " " 1891

" " 18 " " " " 1892

in note on Nelson Lumsford  
By amt paid M. C. Ward for her property sold  
at Sale & Chd to Adm in sale bill

By int 2yr + 11 mos

By this sum comm, 5 per cent on \$716.04

To this sum to square

\$	Dr			Cr	
1356	80			552	82
				4	48
					53
				12	79
				11	46
				11	46

1000 00

17 50

\$716.04

35 80

604 96

\$1356 80

1894, Nov 7th To this sum in Adm's hands in account for

604 96



## "Statement 2"

Statement of debts unpaid by the Admin. of  
W<sup>m</sup> J. H. Ward, dec'd.

		\$
1	To M. M. Rice, Judge of J. P. for	96 85
	" int from Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> 1892 to Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1894	11 43
	" Costs	1 00
	" Same for Judge of J. P. for \$100 <sup>00</sup> with int from June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1888, Subject to Credits, \$20 <sup>00</sup> Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1889; \$20 <sup>00</sup> Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> 1889; and \$20 <sup>00</sup> Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> 1889 - bal at date of last Credit	48 65
	To int on balance to Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1894	14 20
	" Costs	1 00
		<u>\$173 13</u>
2	To Mary E. Ward for debts paid for the Estate	61 85
	" interest thereon from Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1894	7 72
		<u>\$69 27</u>
	Total debts unpaid	242 40
	Estimated Costs of this suit	40 00
	Total amt yet to be paid out of the fund in Admin. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">hands</span>	<u>282 40</u>
	After payment of these sums there will remain in the hands of the Admin. due to the Widow & heirs	322 56
	1/3 thereof to Widow will be	107 52
	2/3 thereof to the Heirs will be	215 04



L. D. Ward Admin

Statement of A c't

M. M. Rice

vs } In Chy

L. D. Ward, Adminstr ab

vs A. Orr Comr



Office of Com A. Orr, Com  
Journalsville, Va  
Oct 10th 1874.

M. W. Rice

vs

} In Chancery

L. D. Ward, Admin et al

The depositions of W. N. G. Slump, L. C. Stout,  
Mary C. Ward, J. R. Ward,

Taken before me, Com A. Orr, Com, to be  
read as evidence by me in the above  
styled cause now pending in the Circuit  
Court of Lee County, Va. - At My Office in  
Journalsville, Va., Oct 10th 1874.

Wm N. G. Slump a witness of lawful age, being  
first duly sworn deposes and says:  
Witness is one of the defendants in this  
suit; and on the 2nd day of Dec, 1870,  
he owned fifty four acres <sup>of land</sup> in Turkey Cove  
on the Main road, north of Falk Barrow's  
farm, 36 acres and a few poles of which  
is now owned by Henry C. Slump, the  
balance of which is ~~still in my name~~  
in the name of L. M. Slump; and ~~two~~  
<sup>fifty six</sup> ~~thirty two~~ acres and one <sup>fourth</sup> ~~half~~ in  
the labor orchard, Lee County, Va, ~~sixty~~  
~~two~~ which land now belongs to L. D. Ruden-  
son; and <sup>also</sup> the 67 acres where H. C. Slump  
now lives and which now belongs to  
said H. C. Slump.

Annathand M. Ward owned at that



time the tract of land that he now lives on, about 37 acres, I think he has title yet. And further this deponent says to wit.

W. H. G. S. 1890

Mary E. Ward, another witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says:

Witness says that she is the widow of Wm J. H. Ward, dec'd; that she was present on the day of the sale made by L. J. Ward, Admin of the estate of her husband; that said sale was made on the 13th day of Decr 1890; that she herefiles a list of the property sold and the prices for which it was sold marked "M. E. W."; that it is her information that said Admin has left this State, he left home last Feb'y and has not returned. His family lives near me. He has no property. Witness also says that Archibald Shuler got a heavy draft Chain but does not remember the price; that the gearing and harness named in the Appraisement bill was sold but she does not know the price or to whom sold. And further this



1.10

deponent sayeth not.

her  
Mary L. Ward  
mark

L. C. Stout an other witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says: Witness says that he was at the sale made by L. D. Ward, Admin<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of (S<sup>m</sup>). H. Ward, dec'd; that he clerked for said Admin<sup>r</sup> on said day; that he has examined statement "M. L. W." filed with the depositions of Mary L. Ward and that he has heard her depositions read; that he believes said statement substantially correct except the — Kilbourn matter of \$35.50 and the L. S. P. Buff matter of \$10<sup>00</sup> and the matters styled "other accts due the Estate" for \$77.48. He saw Capt. Davina pay said Admin<sup>r</sup> the \$17.80 item. ~~And further that~~ He, witness had the sale bill in his possession about twelve months and thinks he delivered it to the Admin<sup>r</sup>.

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And further this deponent sayeth not.  
L. C. Stout

J. R. Ward another witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says: Witness says that he was present at the sale of the property of Wm. H.



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Ward, dec'd made by L. D. Ward, Adm'r &c;  
that he has examined Statement "M. L. W."  
filed with Mary L. Ward's depositions; that  
he thinks it correct - <sup>as to the property sold</sup> except that he does  
not remember the amount of the Fitz note  
or the Clark note; that Wm. J. H. Ward owned  
no land at the time of his death, except a  
tract that he had given a deed of Trust  
upon in favor of J. J. L. Flannery & Bro.,  
and that he understands that it has  
been sold under said deed of Trust.

~~And further this deponent~~ The witness further  
says that the Adm'r got some State Money  
from — Kilbourne in addition to the  
\$35.50 named in said Statement, amounting  
to \$102.89. And further this deponent  
says to not.

1. 14

J. R. Ward

Mary L. Ward, widow, being reintroduced states  
that Frank Kilbourne told her that he paid L. D.  
Ward Adm'r of Wm. J. H. Ward dec'd, Eighty-dollars  
additional for staves, and she asked the Adm'r  
about it, and he walked off and made her no  
reply. As to the items in favor of P. B. Thompson  
of \$15.00 and \$7.50 to Charles, <sup>against the estate</sup> she paid those  
sums herself after the death of her husband



and as to the amount \$24.75 claimed to have been paid by the Admr. to S. P. Sturgis she paid \$3.50 of that sum herself in corn, & is entitled to that sum against the estate. I also paid a debt of \$17.00 to Nelson Collier against the estate & to John as to the value of cattle sold by the Admr. to Charlesy Barber, they were my own separate property, being bought with the proceeds of my property I owned when I married said decedent. I also owned some hogs that were my own and that were sold at the sale, and the Admr. afterwards turned over to me to pay me for said property a note on Nelson Linsford, which he had said Linsford to execute to me, and had me to sign a receipt to him, <sup>as Admr</sup> for one hundred dollars as widow, but which was improper as the same was due me not as widow, but in my own right as the owner of said property. And further this deponent saith not.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Ward.

J. R. Ward being introduced, states that he knows the fact that Mary L. Ward while the wife of Wm J. R. Ward and at the time she married him owned some hogs & a heifer <sup>or</sup> cow, and Wm J. R. Ward told me a short time before his death that he did not own a hog <sup>and</sup> that they were all his wives. These hogs were sold at the sale and the said widow paid a debt to Nelson Collier against the estate of \$17.00 in hogs & to M. R. Reese \$12.75 in corn.



And further this deponent saith nat.

J. R. Ward

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, Wm A. Orr, Clerk do certify that the foregoing  
depositions of W. H. Hump, Mary L. Ward, C. C.  
Stout and J. R. Ward were duly taken by me,  
that the same were subscribed, and  
sworn to at the place and time and  
taken for the purpose named in the  
caption. This 20th Sept 1894.

Wm A. Orr, Clerk.



"M. L. M."

Bill  
Sale of the Personal property of Wm J. W. Ward  
sold by L. D. Ward his Admr. Decr 13th 1890. on  
12 mo time.

Jacob Kinkerling	One hog.	\$8.00
Doek Kinkerling	One mill	16.00
Samuel Sturgel	One cow	21.25-
Wm Clark	Lot of hogs, Saus + augers	16.00
J. P. Barron.	One yoke Oxen	88.00
Charley Barker	one yoke oxen.	50.00
Samuel Ward,	wagons + chains	56.00
Neil Franklin,	27 yds carpet + 1 shovel	8.00
Jack Fritts	1 Roan heifer + something else	7.00
Calamel Clendenon,	2 heifers	18.00
Gale Shump,	Smith tools, Beef hides + c.	30.00
John Linsford,	One mare	125.25-
Same.	one cow	22.00
Same.	yoke cattle.	56.00
James Waller,	Scrap iron	5.00
James <del>Collins</del> <sup>Gallier</sup>	One Oliver plow	10.25
L. D. Ward,	one yoke cattle,	82.00
Same	one yoke cattle	80.00
Same,	wagon or shoes + chains.	65.00
Same.	One family bible	4.00
Wm Sage,	one Steer	28.75-
J. R. Ward	One mowing machine + rake, chains + c	56.50
Cash collected on sale day on small items		14.00
W. C. Duff	owed + paid the Admr.	15.00
Admr collected from Quins		19.80
"	" Frank Killian	35.50
"	" other accts due the Estate	77.48
		\$1106.78

~~777.78~~



M. M. Rice

vs J. Deane

L. D. Ward, Adm.

Filed with my Report

1894 A. O. M. House

"Depositions"

Wm. C. Deane

1106.78

Receiv. & Remun. of Deane

10.00

Chair sold Deane

5.00

Cost of Deane's house collected of Deane

80.00

1201.78



Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Lee County,  
M. M. Rice

vs

In Chancery.

L. D. Ward, Adm<sup>r</sup> & c et al

To the Honorable M. P. Miller, Judge of said Court:

Your Commissioner Reports that he executed your  
Honor's Decree on the 10th day of September, 1894,

and on preceding days, at his Office in Jonesville,  
Va. Which decree bears date on the 9th day of

June, 1894, a copy of which is hereto attached marked

"Decree." But before doing so he gave all persons  
to this Court notice, a copy of which is hereto  
attach marked "Notice."

The decedent, (Wm.) L. Ward has no real estate.

But, upon settlement of the account of L. D. Ward

Administrator of his estate, it appears that there

is in the administrator's hands as of November

7th 1894 the sum of \$604.80, subject to the payment

of debts, and for distribution. Said Settlement

is hereto attached as "Statement 1."

"Statement 2" hereto attached shows that the out-

standing debts, unpaid, against said Estate

amount to the sum of \$282.40, as of November

7th 1894; that, of this sum there is due and

going to M. M. Rice the sum of \$173.13, as of

November 7th 1894; that there is due, as of said

date, to Mary L. Ward the sum of \$69.27; and

that there is estimated the sum of \$40.00 for

the costs of this suit — leaving a balance

of \$322.56 in the Adm<sup>r</sup>'s hands for distribution.  
Of which sum the Widow, Mary L. Ward is entitled

to \$107.52, being 1/3, and the Heirs will be entitled

(M. M. R.)



to \$215.04, being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of said sum.

Now, it becomes the painful duty of your Commission to Report that the said Administrator and each of his securities as such are hopelessly insolvent. Said securities are, Wm N. A. Slump, and J. M. Ward.

There is nothing out of which this money can be realized, unless the bond of the Administrator, which bears date December 2nd 1890, is a lien as of its date upon the Real Estate of his securities. The Admin had no land then and has owned none since. Your Commission is of the opinion, and so reports, that said bond is a lien on the land then owned by said securities, and as lien on the said 2nd day of December 1890, and that the same gives constructive notice to subsequent purchasers.

Therefore, he reports that J. M. Ward owned on the 2nd day of December, 1890, about 44 acres of land, situated in Turkey Cove, Lee County, Va, on which he has since executed a deed of Trust to J. M. Wyatt, Trustee, to secure \$2289 - and the interest thereon from November 1st 1893, till paid, to Harvey Young, G. Slump, Wm A. Ward, and J. T. Riddle.

That Wm N. A. Slump also owned on the 2nd day of December 1890 the following tracts of land: Fifty four acres, lying in Lee County, in Turkey Cove, on the main road, and immediately North of J. R. P. Barrow's barn, 36 acres of which he has since sold and is now in possession of and claimed by



3/ Henry B. Mump, and the residue of said tract is in possession of and claimed by W. M. Mump: that he owned another tract of 67 acres, lying in Lee County, in Turkey Cove, on which Henry B. Mump died, and which is now claimed by him the said Henry B. Mump; and that he also owned 5 1/4 acres, lying in said County, and in the Orchard, which land is now owned by J. A. Anderson. All of which your Commissioner again reports as liable to be subjected to the payment of the money heretofore reported.

Your Commissioner took some evidence in the form of depositions, which is hereto attached marked "Depositions." Vouchers, for which the Admin has been given credit are hereto filed, and No. from 1 to 18 inclusive. There are no priorities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm A. Orr, Commissioner.

The foregoing report is accepted to because said Comm. report



M. W. Rice

U.S. Court's Report

J. D. Ward, Adm'r & Co. et al

Filed October 12<sup>th</sup> 1894  
J. W. Mendenhall Clerk

Report set aside in so  
far as it reports the find  
of the administrators in  
their own real estate  
but without prejudice to  
assert any find they may be  
able to make in a proper  
case

Bill of Costs

Wm. A. Applegate, 13 hrs @ \$9.75	
L. W. Wade, D. S.	1.00
G. C. Stout, witness	.90
W. W. G. Shump	1.35
Mary C. Ward	1.10
J. R. Ward	1.14
	<u>\$15.25</u>



Virginia, Lee County, To-wit:

TO

*M H Pearson*

CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY,

*Wm J Ward Recd* I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON..... if to be found in your District

to appear at..... *John Riddle*..... in said County, on the *12* day of *Nov* 189*e* before me or such other

Justice of said County as may then be there to try this Warrant; to answer the complaint of *M H Reese*..... and

upon a claim for money not exceeding \$100 exclusive of interest, to-wit: for the sum of \$ *86.45* due by *Act*..... and

then and there make return of this Warrant (Given under my hand, the *12* day of *Nov* 189*e*.....

*John Riddle* J. P.

*M H Reese*

On the *12* day of *November* 189*e*

In Debt,

AGAINST  
*L R Ward* at *John Riddle* in said County.

JUDGMENT. That the Plaintiff recover of Defendant \$ *96.45* with interest thereon from the *12* day of *November* 189*e*, till paid, and \$ *1.00* for costs.

*John Riddle* J. P.

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY TO WIT:-- To *M H Pearson* Constable of

said County I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattles of *L R Ward*

*ads of Wm J Ward Recd*..... in your county you cause to be made the sum of \$ *96.45* with interest from the day of 189*e* till

paid; which *M H Reese* has recovered before me a warrant in debt and also the sum of

\$ *1.00* which were judged to the said *M H Reese* for costs in prosecuting said war-

rant. Given under my hand the *19* day of *November* 189*e* *John Riddle* J. P.



Exhibit A & B

M. N. Reece

US} warrant

Wm G. H. Ward

L. D. Ward adm

\$ 26. <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Executed This

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

M. H. Reese, Jr.

No property found

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb

1893

M. H. Reese, Jr.

Filed & Docketed Feb

24 1893

J. R. Wilson & Co.



Virginia

At a county court continued and held for Lee County at the court house thereof on Tuesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

more than thirty days having elapsed since the Death of Wm H. J. Ward and no one having applied for letters of administration of his estate. On motion of L. D. Ward he is appointed administrator of said Estate and thereupon said L. D. Ward took the oath prescribed by law and together with J. M. Ward and W. N. G. Slump his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty \$1600.00 conditioned according to law letters of administration on said estate are granted him in due form. A Copy-Teste: D. H. F. Richmond clerk  
Know all Men by these presents we L. D. Ward J. M. Ward and W. N. G. Slump of Lee County are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the first and full sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the payment thereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. And we each hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as



To this obligation. Sealed under our seals  
and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1890

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas the above bond L.D. Ward  
has this day been by the County Court of  
Lin. permitted to qualify as administrator  
of the estate of Wm. H. Ward deceased.

Now if the said L.D. Ward shall faithfully  
discharge the duties of Admr. according to law  
then the above obligation to be void other-  
wise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.

L.D. Ward

Seal

J.M. Ward

Seal

W. N. & Slump

Seal

Appraisers

John Riddle

J. K. P. Borron

Horsey Young

W. N. & Slump

Copy: Teste S. H. Richmond Secy.



L. B. Ward Admr  
&c

Copy of Order of  
appointment &c

D

Cc C 50



M. M. Rice

vs J. Ward 1-18

L. J. Ward, Adm.

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C. R. Orr, Comr.

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April 1890

Received of L. D. Ward ad of W. F. H  
Ward's estate one dollar and fifty  
cent. \$1.50<sup>cts</sup> for summons the  
appraisers to appraise the property  
of W. F. H. Ward, deceased.

P. M. Red ad



Admitted  
W. H. Pearson  
1.50

Apr 5 '91

Voucher No. 1



The Estate of Mr J. H. Ward deceased to  
Mary C. Ward his widow, for debts against  
the said estate paid by her. in the year 1892.

To P. L. Thompson	\$15.00
" Rhoades	7.50
" S. P. Sturgis	3.50
" Nelson Callier	17.00
" John Lumsford	6.60
" M. H. Reese	12.25
Interest thereon to Nov 7th 1894.	<del>\$ 61.85</del> 7.42
	\$ 69.27

See Deed of Mary C. Ward & J. R. Ward  
for proof of the above claim.

W. Orr, atty  
for Mrs. Ward.



Mary C. Ward.

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Wm. G. D. Ward's Ext.



Over

On or before the same  
of October I have promised  
to pay off by March  
one hundred dollars  
for value received of  
her N. W. 1/4 the same  
still & am off other  
portions of the land as  
to this etc. Nathan  
my hand and seal  
this 21st day of 7.1.79

W. J. McHardy



I assign the within note for  
value received to B. F. Richmond

April 1893

Orfilaa Ward

Per R. R. Early

I assign the within note  
for value received to E. S. Ward

Admo. April 1893

B. F. Richmond

Per R. R. Early

*[Faint handwritten notes and numbers, possibly a ledger or account book, including the number 15.]*



Received credit of E. G. Ward  
Administrator of the Estate of  
J. J. H. Ward Esq. as  
follows

One note bought of Ophelia

Ward Principal Ind. \$115.00

One Order from J. C. Thomson \$15.00

One acct. Exiented to

A. J. Fritz

7.25

One acct. to Rhodes for

Bill Hardware

47.50

April 1898

C. W. Note Exiented by John Ward }  
{ to the estate }

54.00

B. J. Richmond

pr. Early agent.



B. F. Richmond

185.75-

7.52

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178.25

Voucher "B"

The P. G. Thompson  
transmission is sold by  
the widow of the  
deceased.

See Plaintiff's motion  
filed by widow.



Virginia Lee County, to wit  
This day Personally Came  
George P. Rogers before me  
A. J. Litter a Justice of the  
Peace in said County and  
made oath that the  
within account of \$  
Dollars and 25-Cents against  
W. J. H. Ward ded. is just  
and true and unpaid  
given under my hand this the  
27<sup>th</sup> day Decr 1890

A. J. Litter J. P.

Virginia Lee County, to wit  
This day Personally Came  
Robert Rogers before me  
A. J. Litter a Justice of the Peace  
in said County - and made oath  
that the within account against  
W. J. H. Ward fifty <sup>25</sup> is just and  
true and unpaid given under  
my hand 27<sup>th</sup> Decr 1890 A. J. Litter



Virginia

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" 23 1  
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" 24 1  
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L. D. Wood, Adams

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Geo. P. Rogers

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\$7.25

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A. J.  
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Test  
J. P. Hugel

Robert Rogers

and assign the within act  
to B. F. Kutzman  
This the 27 July 1892  
A. J. Francis



Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Lee County  
M. M. Rice

vs J. Lee Chy  
L. D. Ward, Adm'r

I, B. F. Kilbourn do solemnly swear  
that I paid for L. D. Ward, Adm'r, of  
W. J. H. Ward, dec'd thirty dollars for  
a coffin, and \$21<sup>00</sup> for burial  
clothes, and this was out of funds  
or ~~the~~ money belonging to the estate  
this Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

B. F. Kilbourn,  
Sworn to before me Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

J. G. Orr, Clerk.

This is for the \$51.40 named in depose.



B. F. Wilbourn

1851. 40

March 12

# *Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.*

*Office of Agent.*

*Station*

*189*

*Ward's Mill Lee Co. Va.*

*\$27.57*  
*.100*

*June 27/96*

Received by the hand of *Mary Q. Ward*  
for *L. D. Ward* (Admin. of the Estate of *M. J. H. Ward*)  
Twenty Seven dollars and fifty seven cents,  
(*\$27.57*  
*.100*) in payment in full for professional  
services rendered *M. J. H. Ward* & family.  
This amount is in form of check from *W. H.*  
*Kilbourn* to *L. D. Ward* Admin. This amount  
received in payment in full of all dues  
to date.

*J. M. Richard*



J. M. Prichard  
#27.57

Vander B

To the  
From the year of 1800  
and Ward the copy of  
received of J. J. Ward  
the all manuscript of  
the son of J. J. Ward

Teste  
Jas Worr  
(Witness 14.)

M. C. Sheriff  
made



Received of L. J. Ward of the  
Estate of H. Ward the  
sum of twenty three  
dollars & twenty three cents  
on bank money paid out  
of H. Ward's account  
in his life time this Sept  
1891.

Nov-15-7

Received of L. D. Ward ad. of  
Wm. J. H. Ward estate four dollars  
& 48 cts to satisfy an execution  
in my hands in favor of M. D.  
Stallard this November the 1. 1892  
Wm. M. Reesor C. D. C.



L. B. Ward Admin  
from } Rept. p. 4. 48

M. H. Reason Const

Nov. 1st - 1892

MR. *Wm H. J. Ward*

District No. *3*

1889.

*27* TO

J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA.

DR.

TRACTS.		State Tax 80 cents on the \$100.	State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.	Co. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.	Dist. School tax 10 cents on the \$100.	Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.	County Levy 40 cents on the \$100.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
364 acres land, val. \$1092	328	109	109	109	164	437	1256	
Property, income, etc.	250	75				38	100	213
Capitation Tax . . .		100					50	150
County School Tax, .				25				25
District School Tax, .					25			25
State School Tax, . .			25					25
Total, . . .	503	134	134	134	202	587	1694	85

Received Payment in full,

*J. P. Graham*

Treasurer,

*1771*



Received of L. J. Ward  
Oct 8 of 1861 Ward  
payment in full for  
this ticket

L. J. Ward L. J.

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MR.

*Hard William H. G.*District No. *3*

1891.

TO

J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA.

DR.

TRACTS.	State Tax 30 cents on the \$100.		State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Co. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Dist. School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.		County Levy 24 cents on the \$100.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.
To <i>364</i> acres land, val. <i>\$1092</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>10 92</i>
Property, income, etc.													
Capitation Tax, . .													
County School Tax, .													
District School Tax, .													
State School Tax, . .													
Total, . . .													<i>10 92</i>
													<i>54</i>

Received Payment in full,

*J. P. Graham*

Treasurer.



Dec 4 46

Received of J. Ward <sup>Adms</sup>  
<sup>estate</sup> of H. J. Ward payment in  
full for within tax ticket  
J. M. Stewart Dep't

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2048

2048

MR. *Wm. D. Smith Jr. (Est)*District No. *5*

1892.

TO

J. P. GRAHAM, TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY, VA.

DR.

TRACTS.	STATE TAX, 30 cents on the \$100.		State School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		County School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		District School Tax, 10 cents on the \$100.		Road Tax, 15 cents on the \$100.		County Levy, 40 cents on the \$100.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.	
To <i>564</i> acres land, val. <i>\$1092</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>92</i>
Property, income, etc.														
Capitation Tax, . .														
County School Tax, .														
District School Tax, .														
State School Tax, . .														
Total, . . .													<i>10</i>	<i>92</i>
														<i>54</i>

Received Payment in full,

*J. W. Smith Jr.*Treasurer *1146*



Received of J. J. Ward Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of the Estate of W. J. Howard  
the amount of within Tax  
Ticket in full.

J. M. Stewart Dep<sup>t</sup>

115 18

(17-8)

Received of I. J. Ward Adams  
of the Estate of  
W. J. H. Ward one dollar  
for servin one day as appraiser  
Nov the 12<sup>th</sup> 1890 J. M. Hyatt

Received of I. J. Ward Adams  
of the Estate of W. J. H. Ward  
<sup>Sec</sup> one dollar for helping <sup>one day</sup> affairs  
said W. J. H. Wards property  
on ~~Dec~~ Nov the 12 1890.

(17-9)

John Riddle

(17-10)

Received of I. J. Ward Adams  
<sup>the estate</sup> of W. J. H. Ward <sup>Sec</sup> one doll  
ar. for helping <sup>one day</sup> two apprais  
said W. J. H. Wards property  
on Nov the 12 1890.

Harry Young



(V-11)

Received of S J Ward Adms.  
<sup>Estate</sup> of W. J. H. Ward deceased one  
dollar for help in one day  
apprais saw W J H Ward's  
Sec. property on Nov the 12. 1870.

W J H Sump

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the  
 County Court of Lee County Va after being duly sworn  
 and notified to attend on this 12th day of December  
 1870 upon the premises of William J. H. Ward Deceased  
 have appraised and valued the following list of  
 property: to wit

11 oxen	275.00
1 4 horse wagon	50.00
1 log wagon	35.00
1 Mower & rake	40.00
1 Corn Mill	10.00
1 set of Blacksmith Tools	20.00
50lbs of scrap Iron & Harrow teeth	1.50
2 crow bars	2.00
4 grabs, chains & rope	12.00
1 black mare	75.00
1 plow	50
9 hogs	15.00
4 old wagon tire	2.00
gearing & harness	10.00
3 beef hides	3.00
1 olive plow	4.00
1 roan heifer	4.00
augers saws axes shovels hoes & shovels	
& nails window glass	15.00
27 yds of Carpets	6.75
1 family Bible	3.00
2 yearling hifers	18.00
2 Cows.	40.00

\$641.75

John Riddle  
 J. M. Wyatt  
 W. G. G. Lane  
 Harvey Young



Balance Carried over.  
 due from H. Daven  
 Mr. Kilbourn  
 others account.

\$ 641 75-
19. 80
35. 50
77. 48
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\$ 774 53

John Riddle  
 G. M. Wyatt.  
 W. N. G. Sloup  
 Harry Young

Deputy Sec. County Clerk: Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
 This day the appointment  
 Bill of the personal property of William H. H.  
 Ward deed was the day presented and  
 admitted to record.

Test for J. Gibson Clerk

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

William H. H. Ward  
 Appraiser  
 J. Gibson Clerk



No-5  
Received of L. S. Ward Adm'r of the  
Estate of W. H. Ward. dec'd. <sup>Seven</sup> fifteen dollars  
in full of my store account & corn swears  
& approved before James J. J. of Rice  
by Mary of Ward & Colonel. Clenahan.  
this June the 27. 1892. Houston Ward  
my + m. 18

D. (2)  
Received of L. S. Ward Adm'r of the  
Estate of W. H. Ward \$34.75 ~~on account~~  
of my account against W. H. Ward  
swears & approved before John Riddle  
this Oct. 1891. This June 27. 1892.

S. P. Sturgill

(V-4)  
Received of L. S. Ward Adm'r of W. H. Ward  
one hundred and thirty dollars & twenty  
cents <sup>on account</sup> collected and paid on judgment  
against W. H. Ward deceased but with L. S.  
E. S. Henry June 1892 & 1893. In some cases  
a 100% judgment has been made. D. 1892. 1893.  
No more money. Henry. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895.  
to other the balance of cash made by the  
Adm'r of W. H. Ward was this June 1892.  
B. E. A. 1892 (S.C.)



(N-6)

Received of L D Ward Adms. of W / S  
The Ward Sec. the sum of sixteen  
dollars for work done on sum two  
before John Biddle J. P. of said  
County & proved by attestation  
this June 2 1892

Received of ~~W / S~~

(N-7)

Received of L D Ward Adms. of  
W / S The Ward the sum of sixteen  
dollar on judgment against W / S  
The Ward Sec. this June the 2 1892  
William E. Edwards  
my mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*or any Courtable*

To the Sheriff, of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*L. C. Stout, J. R. Ward, Harry Young*  
*many others*

*Wm A. Orr comes*  
to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of Lee County, at the court-house thereof on the *10th*  
day of *October* 189*4*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of *the M. M. Rice*

*Circuit*  
in a certain matter of controversy in our ~~said~~ Court,  
~~before the said Judge~~ depending and undetermined between *M. M. Rice*

Plaintiff

and *L. D. Ward, Adm'r et al*

Defendant <sup>57</sup>:

And have then there this writ.

*Wm A. Orr comes*  
Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, ~~Clerk~~ of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *10th* day of *Sept-* 189*4*, and in the *11* year of  
the Commonwealth.

*Wm A. Orr comes* Clerk.



M. M. Rice

vs

SUBPENA  
FOR  
WITNESS.

L. D. Ward, Admstr

Clerk's Office  
Circuit Court, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct- 1894.

We accept legal  
service of this  
Sua. L. D. Ward

Manager  
C. C. Street

Ruce

7-8

Ward Admitted as

Official Band when from

date of first by recorded. See

Murphy on Official Bands Sec 702 &

Cases cited; Code 1887, Sec. 177; See  
Dallas 500.

Referred to in Code, look at these,

17 by 391. + 422

33 by 710.

Murphy on O. P. Sec 702 &  
cases referred to

and 31 Ills page 536 + 348.



Memorandum  
of  
Funds

10th Sept 45  
2 hrs

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

*again*  
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*L D Ward, Admr of the*  
*Estate of Wm H J Ward deceased and J M Ward*  
*vs W M G Slump his Securities in his official*  
*Bond as Such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said Court on the *1st* Monday in *February*, 189*4*, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M N Reese*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,

the *9th* day of *January*, 189*4*, and in the *11 8th* year of the Commonwealth.

*3 Copies*

*A B Munsey* Clerk.



M. N. Reese

US.

SUBPENA  
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward Admr et al

J. M. Orr

p. q.

To 1st Feby Rules 1894

Circuit Court.

Executed Feby 3-194  
by Delivering a true  
office copy of the  
within Sum to  
J. M. Ward and  
W. C. G. Sharp  
This the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1894  
& not executed as L. D. Ward  
L. M. Wade S. S.  
for C. E. Delanoy  
S. L. C.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

<sup>again</sup>  
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon L. J. Ward Administrator of the estate of  
Wm. H. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. V. G. Slump his securities  
in his official bond as such

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said  
Court on the 3rd Monday in February, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited against them in our said court by M. N. Reese

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,  
the 5th day of February, 1894, and in the 11th year of  
the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.



M. N. Reese

US. { SUBPÆNA  
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward, Adm'r. etc.

J. W. Orr p. q.

To 3rd Feb Rules,

Circuit Court. 1894,

Not Executed

L. D. Ward not  
found this Feb  
the 20-1894

L. M. Wade S. S. for  
C. E. Selman  
S. L. C.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

<sup>again</sup>  
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon L. D. Ward Adm'r of the estate of  
Mr H. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. N. G. Slough his  
securities in his official bond as such.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said  
Court on the 3rd Monday in February, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited against them in our said court by M. N. Reese

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,  
the 5th day of February 1894, and in the 118th year of  
the Commonwealth.

A copy Teste

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

A. B. Munsey clerk



US.

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SUBPŒNA  
IN CHANCERY.

p. q.

To..... Rules,

Circuit Court.

For L. D. Ward.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

<sup>again</sup>  
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*S. D. Ward Admr of the Estate  
of H. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. N. G.  
Slump his securities in his official Bond as such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said  
Court on the *3rd* Monday in *April*, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. N. Reese*,

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,  
the *24th* day of *March* 1894, and in the 11 *8th* year of  
the Commonwealth.

*A. B. Munsey* Clerk.



W. N. Reese

vs.

SUBPENA  
IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward et al

J. M. Orr p. q.

To 2<sup>nd</sup> April Rules 1894

Circuit Court.

Executed after the  
13-1894 by Delivering  
a true office copy  
of the within sum  
to L. D. Ward wife  
at his place of abode  
she is under the  
age of sixteen years  
old & a member of  
this family reaching and  
the same to her.  
L. D. Ward not found  
at his place of  
abode, This After  
the 14-1894 L. M.  
Wade D. S. for C. C.  
Clanary S. L. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

<sup>again</sup>  
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*L J Ward Admin of the  
estate of Wm H J Ward deceased and J M  
Ward & W N G Slomp his securities in his  
official Bond as such*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the rules to be held for the said  
Court on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February, 1894, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited against Them in our said court by M N Reese

And have then there this writ.

Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1894, and in the 11 8 year of  
the Commonwealth.

A B Munsey Clerk.



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US. { SUBPŒNA  
IN CHANCERY.

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To.....Rules,  
Circuit Court.

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*Mr. H. J. Ward deceased and J. M. Ward & W. V. G. Slump, his*  
*scouties in his official hand as such.*

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Court on the *first* Monday in *October*, 1893, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited against *them* in our said court by *M. R. Reese*

And have then there this writ. Witness, A. B. MUNSEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house,  
the *25th* day of *September* 1893, and in the *118th* year of  
the Commonwealth.

*A. B. Munsey* Clerk.



Read Sept 24, 1893  
by Shiff Henry.

M. N. Reese.

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IN CHANCERY.

L. D. Ward Adm'r  
- others -

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To 1st Oct. Rules,

Circuit Court. 1893.

Not Executed  
for want of  
time this  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1893  
L. M. Wade  
Deputy for  
C. E. Selanary  
S. D. C.

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*A Copy Teste*

*A B Munsey* Clerk.

*A B Munsey Clerk*



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IN CHANCERY.**

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*To*.....*Rules,*  
*Circuit Court.*

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